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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, 37 CFR §1.97(c) and 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2), applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the patents listed on the Supplemental Modified 1449 Form submitted herewith.

These patents were cited in a September 27, 2000 Office Action regarding applicants' parent application No. 09/101,630 (the '630 application). Prior to receiving the September 27th Office Action, neither of these patents had been associated with the '630 application or with the present application. However, Dannoux et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,943,130 (Reference 39) is assigned to Corning Incorporated, the assignee of the present application, and thus in a general sense this patent is "known" to Corning.

Subject to the foregoing, the undersigned certifies that these patents were not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a

counterpart foreign application or known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Accordingly no fee under 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2) is believed to be due for this submission. However, if such a fee is due, applicants request that the Commissioner charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 11-1158.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial a copy of the Supplemental Modified 1449 Form and return it to applicants to indicate consideration of the references listed thereon in connection with the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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